



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 021238-508

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
William T. GRIFFIN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1731
Application No.: 10/608,089)	Examiner: N/A
Filed: June 30, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 8124
For: STAND FOR ELECTRICALLY)	
HEATED CIGARETTE SMOKING)	
DEVICE)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ The fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fee due.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: 10/3/03

By: Peter K. Skiff
Peter K. Skiff
Registration No. 31,917

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 021238-508

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
)	
William T. GRIFFIN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1731
)	
Application No.: 10/608,089)	Examiner: N/A
)	
Filed: June 30, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 8124
)	
For: STAND FOR ELECTRICALLY)	
HEATED CIGARETTE SMOKING)	
DEVICE)	

FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

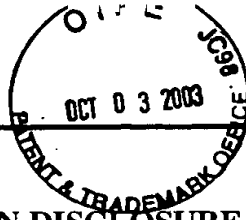
Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: 10/3/03

By: Peter K. Skiff
Peter K. Skiff
Registration No. 31,917

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620



Substitute for forms 1449A/PTO & 1449B/PTO

**FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**ATTORNEY'S DKT NO.
021238-508APPLICATION NO.
10/608,089APPLICANT
William T. GRIFFIN et al.FILING DATE
June 30, 2003GROUP
1731**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
	2,518,538		Giblin	08-15-1950
	3,448,365		Jacobson	06-03-1969
	4,255,645		Vitaloni	03-10-1981
	5,088,673		Chandler	02-18-1992
	5,269,327		Counts et al.	12-14-1993
	5,388,594		Counts et al.	02-14-1995
	5,745,565		Wakefield	04-28-1998
	5,878,752		Adams et al.	03-09-1999
	5,897,041		Ney et al.	04-27-1999
	5,934,289		Watkins et al.	08-10-1999
	5,954,979		Counts et al.	09-21-1999
	5,967,148		Harris et al.	10-19-1999
	6,057,668		Chao	05-02-2000
	6,100,663		Boys et al.	08-08-2000
	6,113,049		Miljanich	09-05-2000
	6,249,107	B1	Wolfe et al.	06-19-2001
	6,318,590	B1	McMurray-Stivers	11-20-2001
	6,349,728	B1	Pham	02-26-2002
	6,351,098	B1	Kaneko	02-26-2002
	D439,219	S	Minagawa et al.	03-20-2001
	D443,717	S	Minagawa et al.	06-12-2001
	D445,760	S	Minagawa et al.	07-31-2001
	D455,397	S	Weiner et al.	04-09-2002
	D467,868	S	Chemla et al.	12-31-2002

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	Translation Yes	No

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.